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Dahlias

1918



RICHARD LOHRMANN

THE WEST END NURSERY

PHONE 359W

SAN RAFAEL, - CALIFORNIA

TO MY CUSTOMERS:



The following list of Dahlias comprises the cream of numerous varieties in commerce. They have been selected for their superiority in purity of color, perfection of form, length of stem, continuous blooming, etc.

Referring to the descriptions in this list, there ought to be made a certain allowance for variation, caused by different soils and climatic conditions.

To be successful with Dahlias, they ought not to be planted before May, and taken up again in fall after the first heavy frost, and stored away in a dry place.

Prices are for divided field grown roots, pot grown bulbs, or green plants after May 1st, either kind will give equally good results, in fact, well-rooted plants out of 2½ pots are often preferred by experienced growers. I usually ship all orders after April 1st; if wanted earlier kindly state so, when ordering.

Dahlia plants and roots can be sent by mail, if so desired, but I strongly advise, to have them sent by express; at least for larger orders.

Terms:—Cash with order, or in advance of shipment; no C. O. D. orders accepted, unless at least 20% of amount is sent with order. Postage prepaid on all orders, when payment in full is made, at time of ordering.

I warrant all roots and plants, to be healthy, and true to label, but having no control over them, after delivery I do no **guarantee** them to live and thrive, nor will I replace them, except any plant should prove untrue to name; but in no case will I be liable for any sum greater than the original purchase-price.

My customers are requested to notify me immediately of any error, that may have occurred in filling their order, so that the same may be rectified, as I desire to give satisfaction to all, who favor me with their order.

As it is practically impossible to classify every variety of Dahlia, I have arranged them in alphabetical order, and used the following abbreviations:

C—Cactus; H. C.—Hybrid Cactus; D—Decorative; Sh—Show; Pae—Paeonia flowering; F—Fancy.

MEDALS:

AWARDED FOR GROWING EXHIBITS OF

SEEDLING DAHLIAS

Silver Medal

Silver Medal

FOR

SEEDLING

DAHLIA

"SAN

FRANCISCO"



FOR

SEEDLING

DAHLIA

"MIGNON"

GOLD-MEDAL

FOR

SEEDLING DAHLIA

"MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN"

(THE ONLY GOLD-MEDAL AWARDED FOR A SEEDLING)

Silver Medal

Bronze Medal

FOR

SEEDLING

DAHLIA

"TANGO"



FOR

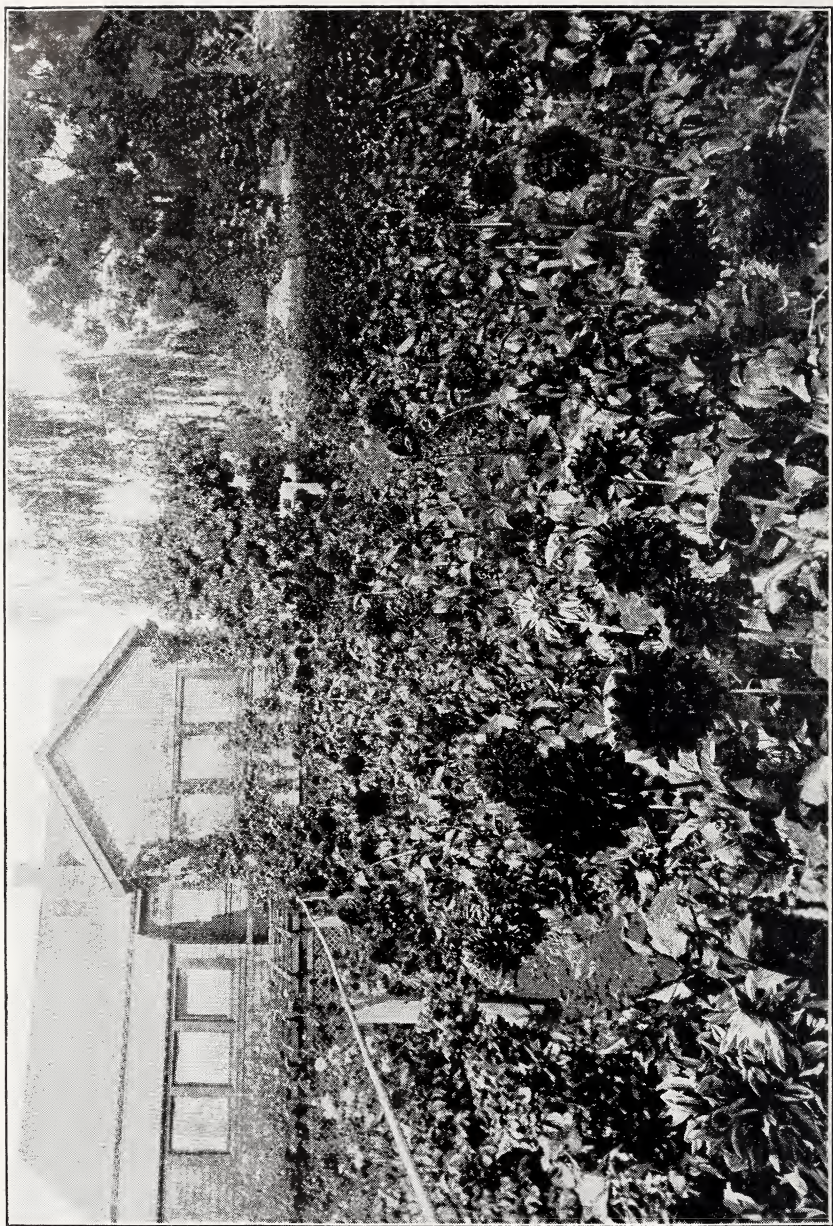
SEEDLING

DAHLIA

"AIDA"

AT

PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION
SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



"THE PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA,"
in its home at the West End Nursery, San Rafael, Cal.

OUR NEW INTRODUCTION FOR 1918



"THE PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA"

Awarded **Gold Medal** for the best 3 year Seedling at the Palace Show in San Francisco.

Special Award, St. Francis Show, San Francisco.

Silver Medal, growing exhibit at the Trial Gardens of the Dahlia Society of California, 1917.

A cross between the famous M. Burgle and "Souvenir Doazon," with the qualities of both parents combined. Color a crimson red, dark full center; huge flowers on long perpendicular stems. Its keeping qualities as a cutflower and its productiveness cannot be excelled. An **American Beauty** amongst Dahlias.

Price\$2.50 each



"MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN
at the West End Nursery in San Rafael, Cali.

THE PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION
GOLD - MEDAL DAHLIA



"MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN"

A pure golden yellow Hybrid-Cactus Dahlia, of immense size, broad curly petals; flowers high above the foliage on long upright stems; excellent cut flower and very floriferous, the best yellow Dahlia to date. Awarded **Gold Medal** for the best Seedling Dahlia, growing at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, 1915.

Price \$1.00 each

CALIFORNIA DAHLIAS

OF MY OWN INTRODUCTION



Prize-winners at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, 1915. 1. Aida. 2. San Francisco. 3. Mrs. R. Lohrmann. 4. Tango. 5. Mignon.

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I take pleasure in offering a collection of Dahlias of my own raising to my customers. Most of these varieties were planted and exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. They have proven valuable additions to the list of Dahlias and I can recommend them to every lover of these gorgeous flowers.

AIDA, **D**
 Dark maroon large perfect flowers on rigid upright
 stems, carried high above the foliage (Bronze
 Medal)50cts.

ALOHA	.....	C
	Light pinkish coral, changing to yellow in the center; petals twisted; splendid flower.....	35cts.
ELSA	.....	Pae.
	Fluffy white flowers, yellow, center of large size and showing high above the foliage; unsurpassed as a cut flower. The best white Paeonia Dahlia, its sterling qualities are appreciated more every year; demand always larger than the supply. Price.....	50cts.
FATINITZA	.....	F. C.
	Light purplish pink, striped and mottled with crimson, full flowers.....	35cts.
GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST	.....	C. Pae.
	Light yellow, tinged and tipped with red; long twisted petals, a very showy flower.....	75cts.
MIGNON	.....	H. C. Pae.
	A free flowering upright variety of a delicate lavender-pink changing to creamy white in the center, flowers, very large, (Silver Medal).....	75cts.
ORTRUD	.....	D. Sh.
	Extra large exhibition flower, of a delicate pale lavender	50cts.
SAN FRANCISCO	.....	H. C.
	Immense flowers of a reddish bronze, petals broad and twisted, carried on upright rigid stems, high above the foliage (Silver Medal).....	75cts.
SALOME JANE	.....	H. C.
	Old gold, tinged with red, broad twisted and recurved petals, perfect shaped flowers of immense size	75cts.
SENTA	.....	D.
	Large white flowers, always full to the center, good stem and profuse bloomer, dwarf growth.....	50cts.
TELRAMUND	.....	Pae.
	Carmine-red with pink tips; large flower, well above the foliage	50cts.
TANGO	.....	Pae.
	Large salmon colored flowers, prolific bloomer, and a promising cut-flower variety (Silver Medal).....	50cts.
SPECIAL OFFER:—		
	One each of above 12 varieties for \$6.00, Postpaid, sent to any place in the United States.	

GOLD MEDAL

AWARDED FOR A GROWING EXHIBIT OF 36 VARIETIES OF DAHLIAS.



GENERAL COLLECTION

BELOIT	D
Large flowers, borne on long stems, of a rich purplishgarnet	25cts.
BLACK DIAMOND	Sh.
Deep velvety maroon, nearly black.....	25cts.
BIANCA	H. C.
An exceptionally well-formed flower of a pleasing soft rosy lilac.....	50cts.
CONQUEST	C.
Deep crimson, long twisted petals, erect habit.....	35cts.

COPPER	Pae.
Flowers of a coppery color, shaded and tinted with bronze and apricot, petals broad and fluffy; strong stems	\$1.00 each
CREAM KING	Pae.
Enormous cream colored flowers on long stems, a first class Dahlia of its type	75cts.
DELICE	D
A beautiful glowing rose-pink, the best cut flower, variety in this color	25cts.
DR. PEARY	Pae.
Dark mahogany red, large flowers, one of the dark- est of this type	35cts.
DR. ROY APPLETON	C
Beautiful cream-yellow, suffused with salmon; straight petals; good stems	50cts.
DR. H. L. TEVIS	D
A novelty and a star of first magnitude; flowers, 9 to 11 inches in diameter, erect on long vigorous stem; color a beautiful shade of salmon rose, suf- fused with old gold, shading to apricot	\$2.50 each
DIADEM	Sh.
Deep rich crimson, perfect ball	25cts.
ESMOND	Sh.
Very large yellow	25cts.
ETENDARD DE LYON	H. C.
Broad wavy petals, color between a rich carmine rose and royal purple, no doubt one of the best	50cts.
F. W. FELLOWS	C.
One of the largest Cactus Dahlias pure orange- scarlet; petals narrow and straight; strong stems	50cts.
FUTURITY	D.
A beautiful shade of shrimp-pink and old rose	75cts.
FRAU M. HOLTZENDORF	D.
An exquisite shade of rose-pink, cream center; strong stem, fine cutflower	75cts.
FRAU G. R.: SCHEIFF	D
Bright chamois with orange suffusion; reverse of petals showing a coppery orange, very distinct	75cts.
GENERAL JOFFRE	D.
Flowers erect on long stems, a pleasing shade of a delicate lavender pink	\$1.00

GOLD-MEDAL	D. Sh.
Golden-yellow, streaked and dotted with red.....	25cts.
GEISHA	Pae.
A rich combination of scarlet and gold; a most distinctive type	35cts.
GWENDOLYN TUCKER	C.
Flesh-pink to ivory-white in the center, stem perfectly erect	25cts.
GOLDEN WAVE	C.
Fine yellow, free flowering, on good stems.....	35cts.
GERHILDE	C
A very effective flower of a beautiful blended orange-rose, shading to a deep orange at the base of the petals, erect habit.....	75cts.
GEO. WALTERS	D
One of the largest Dahlias ever introduced; very free flowering, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, shading to yellow at the base.....	\$1.00
H. L. BROUSSON	C
Deep lilac-rose, changing to white in the center, narrow slightly incurved petals	25cts.
HORTULANUS FIETH	D
Immense blooms of a shrimp-pink, suffused with tints of red and yellow	50cts.
H. H. THOMAS	C
Rich crimson, petals very long, incurved and twisted	35cts
HELMWIGE	C
Clear lemon-yellow, free bloomer, well above the foliage	35cts.
IRRESISTIBLE	C
Huge flowers of a yellowish color, suffused with rose	35cts.
JOHANNESBURG	C
A free flowering variety, amber gold, erect stems.....	35cts.
KALIF	C
Pure scarlet, a gigantic flower of perfect type, produced freely on strong, stout stems; a sensational novelty	50cts.
LUCY FAWCETT	F. Sh.
Sulphur-yellow, streaked and spotted with crimson	25cts.
MISS BROWNING	Sh.
Canary-yellow, tipped white, one of the best show Dahlias	35cts.

MINNIE BURGLE	D
The leading variety in the San Francisco market; this Dahlia is certainly the cutflower variety par excellence; a rich glowing crimson; strong stout flower stems, dark, foliage	
	25cts.
MONDSCHIEBE	Pae.
Very large bright yellow on strong stems	
	50cts.
MRS. D. FLEMING	C
The best white Cactus; numerous narrow petals; perfect flower	
	35cts.
MRS. JESSIE SEAL	Pae.
A novelty, of sterling merit; large salmon rose flowers, on strong stems	
	\$1.50
MRS. A. LEMME	H. C.
Large flower of a velvety purplish red color	
	75cts.
MRS. T. A. MUNROE	C
A giant cactus, color amber, shading to old gold, a California variety	
	\$1.00
MEYERBEER	Pae.
One of the largest and most distinct; crimson, suffused with purple	
	\$1.00
NIBELUNGEN-HORT	C
Old rose, suffused with golden apricot; curved and twisted petals	
	35cts.
NERTHUS	C
Rich glowing orange-bronze; carmine-rose at the tips, overlaid with an iridescent golden glow	
	25cts.
NORA LINDSAY	Pae.
Dove color, suffused chamois and pink, reverse of petals, shaded dark mauve	
	35cts.
OLYMPIC	C
A deep rich crimson, incurved narrow petals, very large	
	50cts.
OLD GOLD	D. Pae.
A well named variety, wonderful bloomer, and one of the best novelties	
	\$1.00
PACIFIC	D
A California novelty, color a creamy yellow, overlaid with pink, good stem	
	\$1.00
PIERROT	C
Deep amber, tipped white, flowers immense size, and very double, profuse bloomer	
	50cts.

RHEINGAU	C. Pae.
Brilliant scarlet, large effective flower on stiff...	
stems	25cts.
RHEIN-TOCHTER	C
Perfect shaped flowers of a mauve-pink	25cts.
RHEIN-NIXE	C
A pure white, distinct in form from any other	
cactus	75cts.
MARGUERITE BOUCHON	C
One of the most beautiful Dahlias; soft rose, white	
in the center and white tips, perfect form	35cts.
MARY PURRIER	C
Perfectly formed flower, intense crimson-scarlet	35cts.
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN	C
Long in curved petals, white at the base, changing	
into a luminous carmine-rose	50cts.
ROEM v. NYKERK	Pae.
Large deep purple	35cts.
SOUVENIR DU G. DOAZON	D
Pure scarlet, a mammoth flower on erect stiff	
stems	25cts.
TOM LUNDY	D Pae.
Immense blooms of a dark rich crimson; full flow-	
ers; but very often reverts to the Paeoniaefl type	
	\$1.00 each
VATER RHEIN	D Pae.
Yellow ground, suffused with salmon-rose, petals	
broad and twisted	35cts.
WACHT AM RHEIN	C
One of the most beautiful formed flowers of a	
soft rosy-pink	50cts.
WALKUERE	H. C.
Very large sulphur-yellow, golden center	50cts.
WOLFGANG v. GOETHE	H. C.
Rich apricot with carmine shadings	25cts.
WODAN	C
Salmon-rose, shading to old gold, semi-incurved	
tubular petals; one of our best cactus Dahlias	25cts
YELLOW COLOSSE	D. Sh.
Immense flowers of a pure yellow color	25cts.
YELLOW KING	H. C.
Clear lemon-yellow of extreme large size, strong	
upright stem	\$1.00

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

A new type, long stems, and lasting flowers, when cut; single, with a row of short petals or collar around the center, usually of a very contrasting color.

AMI NONIN

Dark crimson-carmine, collar white.....25cts.

CARL BECKSTEDT

Bright Oriental red, yellow collar.....35cts.

CROWNPRINCESSE CHARLOTTE

Crimson red, yellow collar.....35cts.

DIADEM

Bright carmine rose, white and carmine collar.....25cts.

HOLYWOOD

Crimson with yellow tips, yellow collar.....35cts.

KATCHEN VON SCHWARZATHAL

Dark carmine rose, collar white and carmine.....35cts.

LEITSTERN

Dark crimson red, collar white.....25cts

MAURICE RIVOIRE

Blood red, white collar25cts.

QUEEN ANNE

Bright scarlet, yellow tips, and yellow collar.....25cts.

SOUVENIR DE CHABANNE

Lemon yellow and coral red, collar lemon yellow.....25cts.

POMPON DAHLIAS

These produce small compact flowers of perfect form and free blooming qualities. They are unequalled for cutting and garden display.

AMBER QUEEN, deep amber.

DAISY, salmon pink.

GIRLIE, rosy-mauve.

GEO. BRINKMAN, pure white.

EMILY HOPPER, salmon-yellow.

LASSIE, yellowish-salmon, rosy tips.

MARS, bright scarlet.

NERISSA, soft rose, silver sheen.

PURE LOVE, heliotrope.....25cts. each

MAID OF ALL WORK—

A miniature decorative form, pure white, very double and perfect, unequalled as a cut flower and florists use35cts.

DAHLIA IMPERIALIS

The Mexican Tree-Dahlia grows to a height from 8 to 10 feet; foliage very ornamental; the light pink bell-shaped flowers appear in November; for this reason the plant is highly recommended for the warmer parts of the United States. Price per bulb50cts.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

of Dahlias, my own selection, comprising the best varieties, one of each, postpaid:

12 different varieties.....	\$2.50
25 different varieties.....	5.00
50 different varieties.....	9.00